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Applicant : Helen O'Hara et al.  
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**SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.175**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 2, 2003 for the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully attach hereto a Substitute Specification. The substitute specification has been re-formatted to include proper paragraph numbering, but no new matter has been added. The minor changes made to the application are reflected in red ink on the attached marked-up copy.

Although Applicants believe no further fees are necessary, if any government fees not specifically authorized herein are necessary for the entry of the substitute specification, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficient fees to Deposit Account 03-3975.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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